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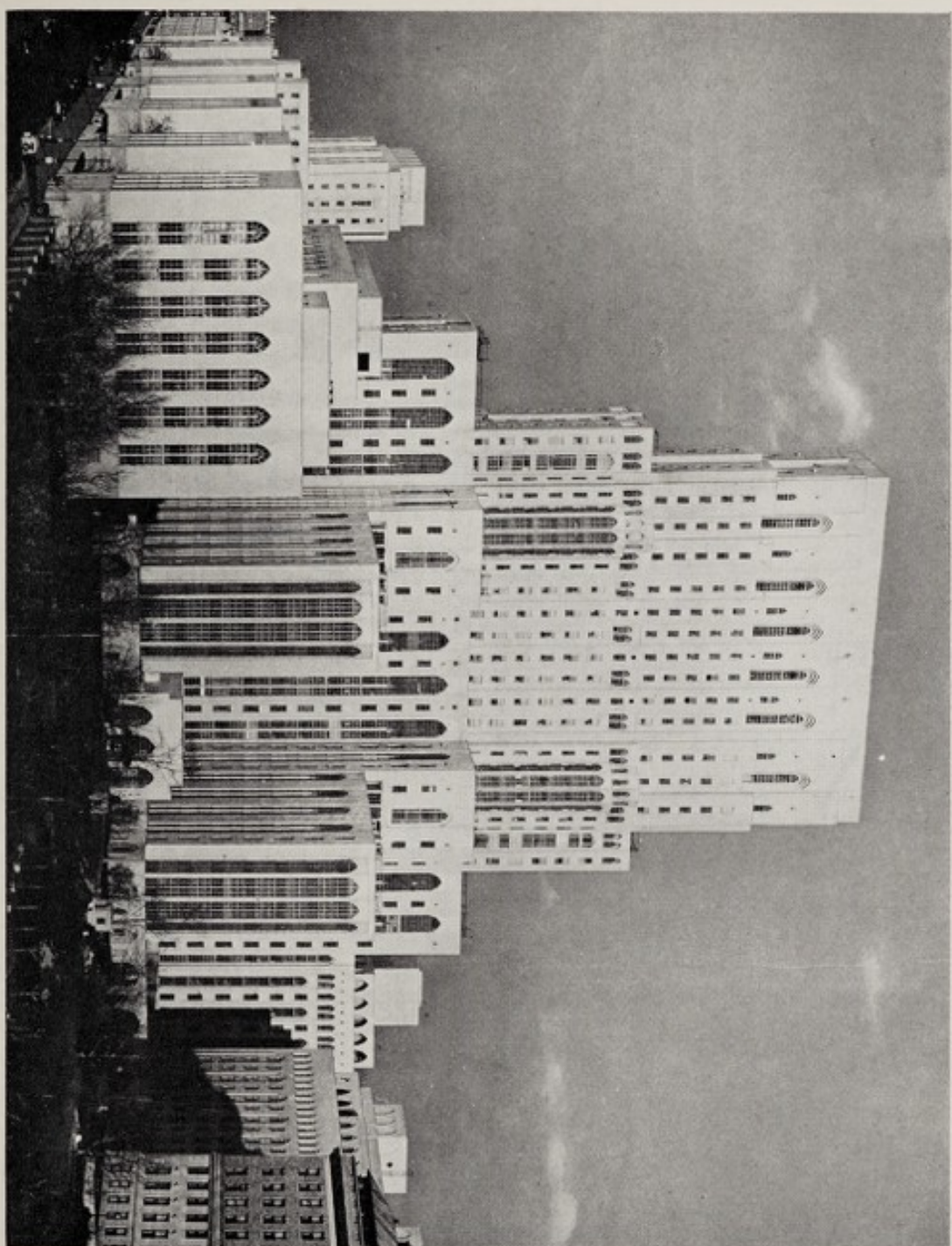


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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE 141st YEAR OF
THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

1939

BEFORE the close of the year, the resignation of Bronson Winthrop as Treasurer of the Society was accepted with great regret. Mr. Winthrop had served in that capacity since 1930. To him the Society is greatly indebted for the able way in which he carried on the duties of his office. The Board has been fortunate in the election of Henry S. Sturgis as Treasurer to succeed Mr. Winthrop. At the same meeting other officers of the Society were elected as follows: Barklie Henry, who had served as Acting President since the death of Henry G. Barbey on July 24, 1938, to the Presidency, and William H. Jackson to the Board of Governors and to succeed Mr. Henry as Vice-President.

In the administrative department of the Hospital, Dr. John B. Pastore was appointed Assistant Superintendent, and Dr. Gerald W. Sinnott, who earlier in the year had been appointed Assistant to the Superintendent, resigned from his position due to illness.

The high standards of medical and patient care have been maintained as evidenced by the medical report and by the report of nursing activities, both of which appear elsewhere in these pages. The Hospital has worked closely with the City Department of Health and has kept abreast with the exacting requirements of

that department designed to safeguard public health. These and the new developments from a scientific and technical standpoint in medicine have placed additional responsibilities on and challenged the abilities of both the medical and nursing services. The Board of Governors takes pleasure in recording that the problems arising from these developments have been met with intelligence and farsightedness. The sympathetic understanding and cooperation of the whole medical staff, including those engaged in private practice as well as those who spend their full time with the Hospital, is worthy of special mention. In this connection the continued close cooperation of the medical staff of the Pediatrics Department has resulted in a very high standard of care of newborn babies.

The field of medicine is not static but is constantly broadening with the new knowledge that comes from research and experience. In Obstetrics and Gynecology, under the leadership of the Chief of those branches of medicine, the medical staff in the Lying-In Hospital individually and as a cohesive group is constantly striving to find new ways of still further protecting the health of the patients both in non-operative cases and in operative cases, including pre- and post-operative care.

The Berwind Service for home delivery cases, an affiliate of Cornell University, has again demonstrated its usefulness as a teaching unit for medical students and for the resident staff of the Lying-In Hospital. We have high hopes that the proposal, which has been receiving serious consideration, of an even closer and a more permanent bond between the Berwind Service and the Lying-In Hospital may be accomplished in the

near future. Such an arrangement should give the benefit of this unique home service to a larger group of potential mothers with limited means and thus further enhance its value as an important teaching service in obstetrics.

The plans for carrying on the work which for 5 years was sponsored by the Maternity Center Association were put into effect before the middle of the year when the Association, to our great regret, found it necessary to bring to a highly successful conclusion a 5-year test of prenatal care for expectant mothers. We are now faced with finding increased funds to support this activity, the alternative to which might be curtailment to a point which would seriously impair its effectiveness.

The Board of Governors has been gratified to find a very active interest on the part of the Ladies' Auxiliary in the problems of the Lying-In Hospital as they relate to The New York Hospital and the Cornell University Medical College. It is believed that a closer integration of the Board and the Auxiliary will be mutually helpful. The liberal support given by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Lying-In Hospital and the devoted service rendered by them is gratefully acknowledged.

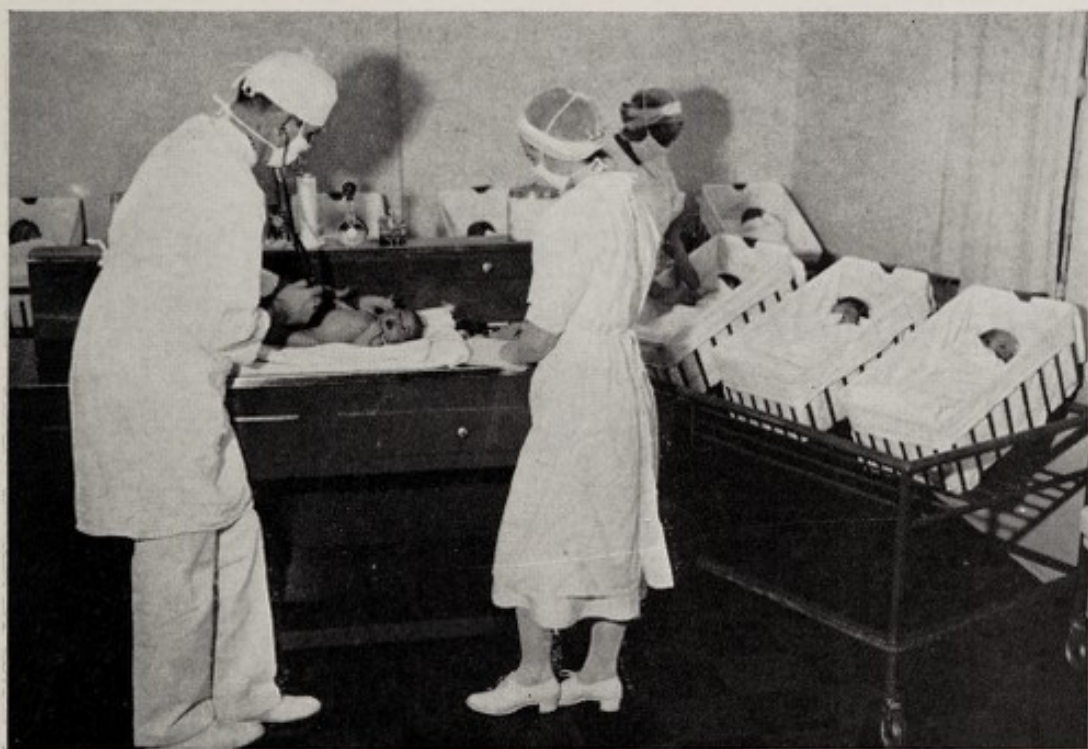
Mounting costs of operating as well as increased expenses for replacements and upkeep present an ever present problem on the financial side, particularly in the light of decreased endowment income percentages from securities and real estate. A voluntary teaching hospital such as ours is not expected to make a profit even without inclusion of depreciation. The endowment income, which supplements the operating income

coming from the group of institutions which make up this medical center and of which the Lying-In is a part, is not sufficient to offset the deficits after the application of current gifts. We are deeply grateful to those whose legacies or gifts to endowment in the past have enabled us to meet these deficits without any resulting decline in our capital funds. We must look to our generous friends to continue their support not only to our general funds but also for promotion of research and education.

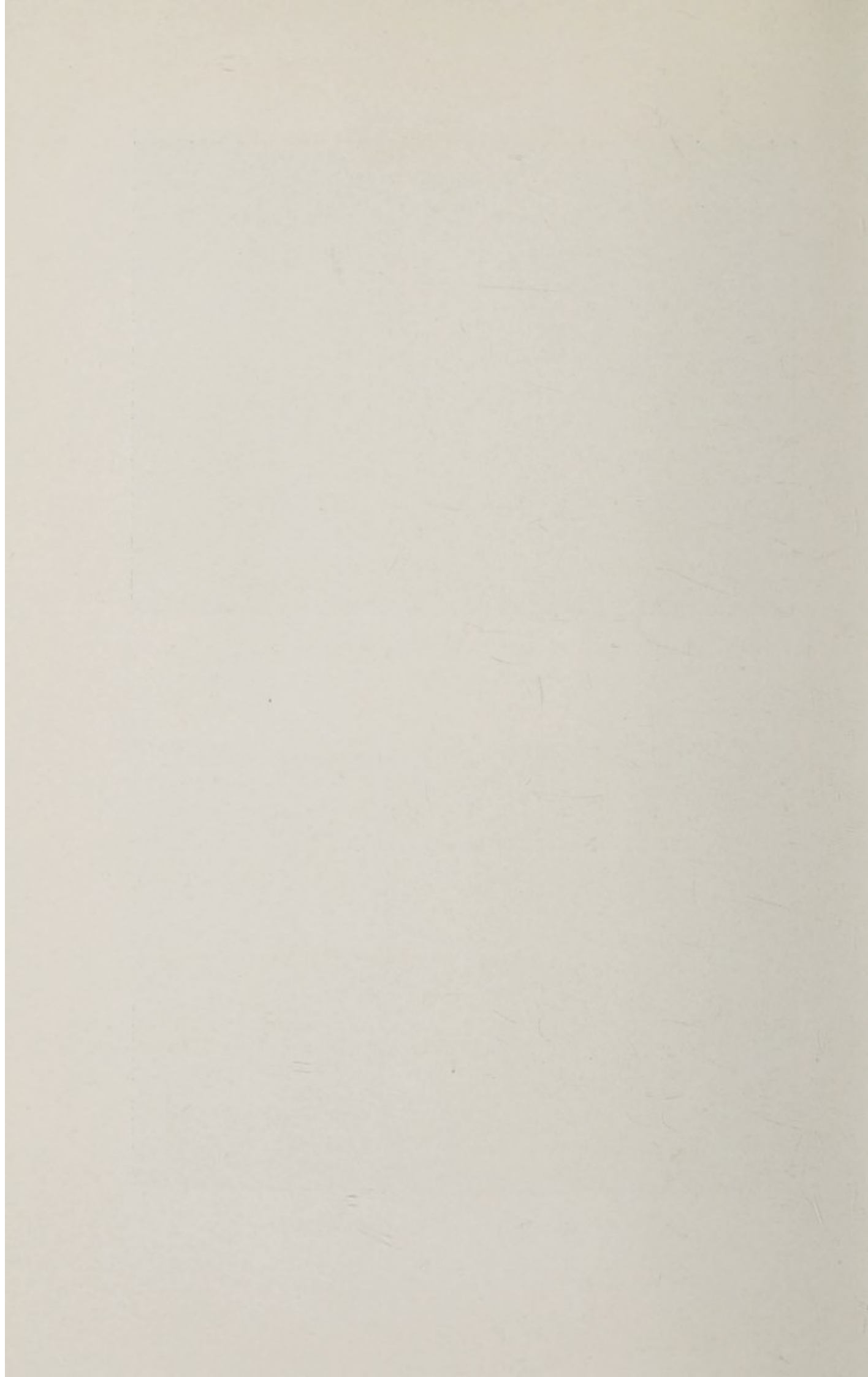
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**THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
COMPARATIVE INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT
For the Years 1938 and 1939**

INCOME	1938	1939
Operating Income of the Lying-In Hospital.....	\$360,844.13	\$357,886.77
Interest and Dividends.....	37,350.26	38,021.75
Real Estate, Net of Interest on Mortgage Payable.....	12,454.84	6,755.77
Trusts.....	750.00	1,688.23
Gifts and Miscellaneous.....	4,299.50	3,561.50
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Total Income.....	\$415,698.73	\$407,914.02
Deficit, reimbursed by The Society of the New York Hospital:		
From Special Funds.....	\$134,504.73	\$142,454.28
From General Funds.....	79,916.75	89,789.66
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	214,421.48	232,243.94
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	\$630,120.21	\$640,157.96
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 EXPENSES		
Operating Expenses of the Lying-In Hospital.....	\$627,992.61	\$636,802.28
Pensions.....	888.52	1,372.04
Annual Report.....	543.78	1,180.80
Auditing—Corporation.....	315.00	400.00
Miscellaneous.....	380.30	402.84
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	\$630,120.21	\$640,157.96
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MEDICAL REPORT

To the Board of Governors

of THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present the medical report of The Society of the Lying-In Hospital for the year 1939.

Both the obstetrical and gynecological services operated at practically full capacity. The number of adult patients admitted to the Hospital was 4,619, while 612 women were cared for in the Berwind Clinic, a total of 5,231 patients. The number of babies cared for was 3,408, of whom 2,791 were born in the Hospital and 617 in their homes.

Our professional results for that year compare more than favorably with those of any previous year since we opened the new building in September, 1932. In the Hospital and Berwind home delivery services we had a total of 4,019 patients discharged during the year with two maternal deaths, or a gross uncorrected maternal mortality of 0.497 per thousand patients discharged. As a small group of these patients had more than one admission during their period of gestation, it is well to express this rate in terms of the number of patients instead of that of discharges or admissions, in which event the maternal mortality becomes 0.669 per thousand patients. When we review the whole period from September 1, 1932 to December 31, 1939, we find that there have been 29,840 patients discharged from the obstetrical service with a maternal mortality rate of 1.87 per thousand. A full report of these results, as

well as of those in our gynecological service, appears in the statistical section on page 55.

During the year we instituted important changes in the House Staff system of training. Heretofore all appointments were of one year duration with the result that a certain number of interns were obliged to leave with only one year's hospital training, as the upper or resident staff were selected from the group of first year interns. We now offer a full two-year internship in obstetrics and gynecology to eight medical graduates. At the conclusion of their two years of training a certain number is selected for further training while the remainder of this group leaves with sufficient training in the fundamentals of this branch of medicine for general practice. Furthermore, there is a demand for them from other hospitals seeking residents in obstetrics and gynecology.

Due to the expansion of the clinical work in the Lying-In Hospital it has become necessary to appoint an additional resident to the House Staff. This change will enable us to have a Resident, in his fifth year of hospital training in obstetrics and gynecology, in charge of the private and semi-private service; and a First Assistant Resident, in his fourth year of training, in charge of the House Staff on the Berwind Service.

In the 1938 Report I recorded that the Maternity Center Association was withdrawing from its work in the Hospital, as its Board was desirous of extending the field of work of the organization throughout the country, being convinced that the Hospital could take over the work which the Maternity Center had so generously started in 1932 and developed during the subsequent years. In May of 1939 the Lying-In Hos-

pital organized its Maternal Welfare Department, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Doran, to carry on that work. We have been highly satisfied with the manner in which the many functions of this service have been conducted, due to the untiring efforts of Miss Doran and her staff, the aid rendered by Miss Katharine Faville, Director of Nursing Service of the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service and her staff, and the interest and support of Miss Anna D. Wolf, Director of the School of Nursing and Director of the Nursing Service. I wish to record, however, that the Hospital is in urgent need of financial support for this important activity, so essential to excellent antenatal and post-partum care. The Maternal Welfare Department is responsible for the mothers' and fathers' classes, the routine antenatal and postnatal visits to the homes of patients and the many other functions designed to correlate medical, nursing and social service. Without this service we cannot maintain the results referred to above and recorded in the closing section of this Report.

From these brief remarks it will be realized that the care of patients has been satisfactory due to the combined efforts of all those concerned, either directly or indirectly, with this responsibility. The Nursing Department, under the direction of Miss Anna D. Wolf and the immediate supervision of Miss Verda Hickcox, the Nutrition Department directed by Miss S. M. Gillam, the Engineering and Housekeeping Departments, and the Administration all share in this responsibility and have discharged their duties in the most satisfactory manner, and to them I wish to express my appreciation. I am equally indebted to the

Medical Staff, all members of which have at all times supported and assisted me.

The Department of Pediatrics has continued their assistance in the care of the newborn babies. In dealing with the numerous medical complications met with daily, the Department of Medicine has been of particular help. To these clinical departments of the New York Hospital as well as to the others, particularly the sub-department of Ophthalmology, the Hospital is grateful for consultation and assistance rendered throughout the year.

Teaching and research have been conducted as in previous years. In last year's Report appears a somewhat detailed description of these activities. A list of the original contributions by members of the Staff appears at the end of this Report. We are pleased to note that the Markle Foundation generously granted the Department financial aid to investigate certain phases of the baffling problem of the toxemias of pregnancy. This has enabled us to procure the services of a research chemist, Dr. Norwood K. Schaffer, for a period of two years. As a result several chemical problems are now being investigated. We have received further assistance from Mrs. Dunbar W. Bostwick for the research work in X-ray pelvimetry, conducted by Drs. Steele, Wing, and McLane.

Dr. C. Frederic Jellinghaus, a senior member of the Staff, has retired from active service in the Hospital. For many years he loyally supported the institution and had an important part in establishing and maintaining the reputation of this institution. His inspired teaching of medical students and able instruction of the members of the House Staff, based on wide experi-

ence, have been greatly missed during the past year. The Hospital is deeply indebted to him. We have sustained further loss in the departure of Dr. John B. Pastore, who during the year joined the Administration Staff as Assistant Superintendent of the New York Hospital. Dr. Carl T. Javert, who has been a member of our House Staff since 1935, will take over Dr. Pastore's duties in the Hospital and College, as an Assistant Attending and Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

As the work of the Berwind Free Maternity Clinic is conducted by the Staff of the Hospital and the home delivery service of the Berwind Clinic is intimately correlated with the obstetrical division of the Hospital, the results from that Clinic are annually recorded in this Report. During the past three years the Berwind Staff cared for 2,049 maternity patients without a maternal death. For such excellent results we are indebted to the Medical and Nursing Staffs of the Berwind Clinic, under the superintendency of Miss Mary C. Skelley, as well as to the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service.

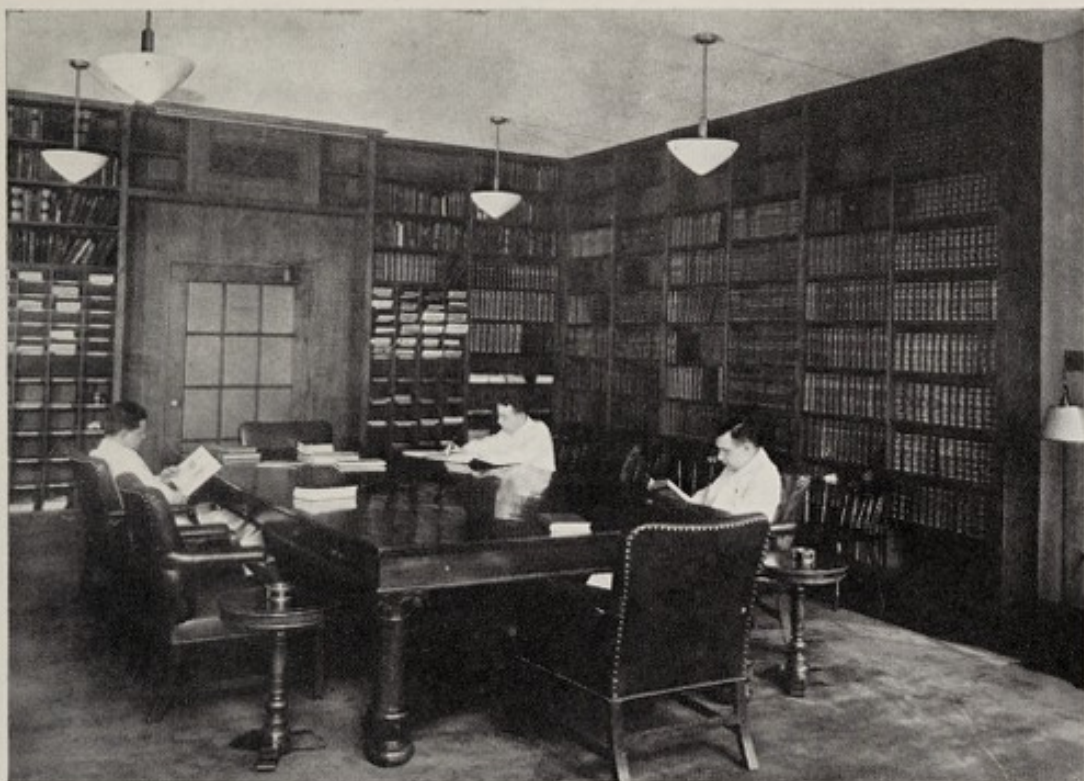
It is to Mrs. John E. Berwind that we are especially indebted for her continued loyal support of this work. The value of the Clinic lies not only in the service it renders the women in the Harlem district, but also in its educational and training facilities for medical students and young doctors.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Lying-In Hospital has continued its active interest in and support of the work of the Hospital. The Board of the Ladies' Auxiliary meets at frequent and regular intervals, while its Executive Committee convenes weekly. As stated in

some of my previous Reports, many functions of the Hospital are wholly or in part dependent upon the assistance and interest of this Board. The reports of the President and Treasurer of the Ladies' Board appear on pages 32 and 42, and that of the Social Service Department on page 37.

Finally, it is with pleasure that I express to the Board of Governors of The Society of the Lying-In Hospital and of The Society of the New York Hospital, my appreciation and thanks for their unusual interest and aid.

HENRICUS J. STANDER
Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief



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REPORT OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

DURING the past year several changes have been made in the nursing service to meet certain revisions in the New York City Department of Health Code governing Lying-In Hospitals and Newborn Nurseries. Because of these changes and the increased nursery service, four additional nurses have been appointed to the in-patient staff. The withdrawal of the Maternity Center Association from their connection with the out-patient department necessitated the addition of three other nurses and a secretary to the nursing staff of that division. These appointments bring the membership of the Woman's Clinic Nursing Service to a total of one hundred and eighty-one persons. One hundred and seventy-two of these are assigned to the in-patient department: one hundred and thirty-eight nurses, twenty-five attendants, two clerks, one secretary, and six orderlies. Nine are on the out-patient staff: six nurses, two attendants, and one secretary.

In June, following the withdrawal of the Maternity Center Association, the Maternal Health Service was opened in order to take over part of the work formerly done by that organization. It also serves as a clearing house for the referral of patients to the visiting nurse centers of the city, particularly to the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service in this district which is now in charge of the home visiting of patients in the Kips Bay—Yorkville area for which the Maternity Center Association had been responsible.

The new division occupies room M-0010, where a Mothers' Club is conducted with meetings twice a week, and a sewing class which meets once a week.

Since June first a total of six hundred and eighty-seven patients registered at the pre-natal clinic have attended these classes for mothers. Four hundred and twenty-seven have taken this opportunity to obtain expert advice and assistance in making layettes which are both adequate and within their means. In November, at the request of a number of prospective fathers, a special course was organized for them consisting of four lectures given by one of the associate attending physicians, and two demonstrations relative to infant care by members of the nursing staff. The response was enthusiastic and discussions lasted much longer than the scheduled hour. At the last session one of the fathers gave an excellent demonstration of a baby's bath. Other prospective fathers are now seeking instruction and another series of classes is expected to begin early in the new year.

This educational work with parents has many ramifications which profoundly affect the successful outcome of pregnancy and the welfare of mother and baby. We are dependent upon the understanding and co-operation of prospective parents in our program of health supervision in the home and clinic, to bring the patient to the hospital at the end of her pregnancy in good condition for confinement. It is generally conceded today that this close relationship between home and hospital must obtain if the aims of an obstetrical service are to be accomplished.

The arrangement made with Henry Street Visiting Nurse Association includes a follow-up visit for all public pavilion patients discharged from the hospital with their babies, within three days of their return home. In anticipation of this service a study was made

of the system of notification of discharge, in co-operation with the visiting nurses throughout the city in whose districts our patients live. The purpose of the study was to arrive at a plan which would protect the patients from the possibility of visits being omitted, and the nursing agencies against loss of time in making fruitless trips to see patients who are no longer at the same address. It was discovered that a surprising number of families move to new apartments during the time the mother is in the hospital, a fact which illustrates the importance of close co-operation between hospital and community agents if the patient is to have the necessary continuity of care.

The study of special nursing provided from the regular staff for patients during labor or acute illness and following delivery or operation has been continued, and was found to represent the equivalent of three nurses, full time, for one year. In the interest of the safety and comfort of the patients it is essential that this service be continued. A plan insuring this individual attention at a minimum expense to the patient, will become effective with the new year.

Various members of the nursing staff have attended professional meetings as delegates from the School of Nursing. In June, one of the supervisors read a paper at the meeting of the New England Division of the American Nurses' Association held in Providence, Rhode Island. The title of the paper was "How the High School and the School of Nursing Can Co-operate in Securing Better Students". Since this supervisor had been chairman of the Admission Committee of the New York Hospital School of Nursing for the past five years she had many practical suggestions to

offer. In September, our plan for post-graduate education in obstetrical nursing was presented at one of the sessions of the Obstetrical Congress held at Cleveland, Ohio, by the head of the nursing service in this department, and a head nurse was one of the delegates sent to the joint convention of the New York State Nurses Association and the New York State League of Nursing Education, held at Buffalo in October.

One hundred and nineteen students completed the basic course in obstetrical nursing during the year. Fifty-three of this number were under-graduate students: thirty-nine from the New York Hospital School of Nursing and fourteen from the Moses Taylor Hospital School of Nursing in Scranton, Pa. Fifty-three other schools of nursing were represented by the sixty-six graduates who completed the course. Ten students came from Ohio, the largest number from any one state. New England still furnishes the greatest sectional representation, but a growing tendency toward wider distribution is shown by the fact that over one-half of these nurses come from other parts of the country: twenty from the Middle West, eight from the South East, and one from the Pacific Coast. There were two students each from Porto Rico and Finland, and one each from Canada and England.

It is encouraging to report that fifty-eight percent of these graduate students were promising young women with qualifications above the average, and that fifty-two percent were taking the course in preparation for increased responsibilities in the same or new positions. Forty percent were on scholarships or leave of absence which had been granted by the institutions employing them, especially for the purpose of enlarging their qualifications.

The custom of giving Christmas gifts to the patients was continued this year, and zest was added to the occasion when patients and doctors, as well as the nurses and all other hospital personnel on duty, joined in the carols which were sung throughout the clinic on Christmas morning. This joint participation was so thoroughly enjoyed that we hope it will become one of the events to which our staff will look forward each year.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Ladies of the Auxiliary Board, for their continued interest in the Nursing Service, to Dr. Henricus J. Stander and the members of the medical staff, and to the other departments of the hospital for their generous co-operation throughout another year. I also wish to express my gratitude for the loyal support of the members of the nursing staff.

Respectfully submitted,

VERDA F. HICKCOX

*Head of the Obstetrical and Gynecological
Nursing Service and Instruction*

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

THE work of the Ladies' Auxiliary has gone on much as usual in the past year under the able direction of Mrs. Satterthwaite.

Mrs. Cowles asked for a leave of absence from December until June and Miss Booth, the head secretary, was appointed to take her place for that period. As Mrs. Cowles did not return, Miss Booth continued in the position of case worker.

The occupational therapy for cancer patients has continued with Miss Carmer in charge. She resigned her position and Miss Avise Myers was engaged to carry on the work. The patients are apparently much pleased to have the opportunity of making the articles which are sold, thus occupying a part of their long stay in the Hospital.

The Babies' Alumni Fund continued to be a gratifying source of income and all credit is due Mrs. Crawford Burton for instituting and supervising this Fund.

We regret to report the resignation from the Board of Mrs. Huston Rawls, but are pleased to state that Mrs. Robert A. Lovett, long a member of the Board, who resigned in 1938, has been re-elected.

The Ladies' Auxiliary again joined in the United Hospital Fund Campaign, with, however, only one team under the able leadership of Mrs. Marston. Our team reported a total amount of \$7,762.

In June the Maternity Center Association discontinued the operation of the Maternal Welfare Clinic in the Hospital. The Governors requested the Ladies'

Auxiliary to assist the Hospital in carrying on this work. The Ladies' Auxiliary had requested \$4,500 from the United Hospital Fund for its own operating expenses and made a further request for funds for the Clinic. An additional \$2,500 for this purpose was received from the Fund and donated to The Society of the Lying-In Hospital. This was used to continue the work of the Clinic on a reduced basis, in accordance with the agreement of the Auxiliary to support the Clinic for a period of seven months, or until January 1, 1940.

Mrs. Stephen C. Millett, Jr., Chairman of the Volunteer Workers' Committee, reports that during the year there were 23 workers helping in the clinic for 482 sessions, totalling 1,502 hours. Except for the usual scarcity of volunteers during the summer months, there has been no difficulty in finding volunteers, and the work has been satisfactory. The Junior League has sent four excellent workers who are continuing with us through this winter.

Mrs. Allan Locke, Chairman of the House Committee, reports receipt of the following donations: Old linen from Mrs. W. A. W. Stewart and Mrs. C. V. S. Mitchell; magazines from Mrs. Stephen C. Millett, Jr., Mrs. W. A. W. Stewart, Mrs. W. H. Spiller, Mrs. Gordon Harrower, Mrs. Robert A. Lovett, Mrs. E. Farrar Bateson, Mrs. Allan Locke, Mrs. William C. Ladd, Dr. Herbert Traut, Mrs. C. Whitman; jig saw puzzles from Mrs. E. Farrar Bateson; games and toys from Mrs. H. Schweinert and Mrs. C. G. Coburn; flowers from Mrs. E. Farrar Bateson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wardwell and Mrs. Paul Pryibil; layettes from the Junior Emergency Relief Society; miscellaneous

baby clothing from Mrs. J. McLennan, Miss Verda Hickcox, Mrs. Irene Polonsky, Mrs. Gerard Hallock III, and Miss Irene Williams; miscellaneous adult clothing from Mrs. H. Schweinert, Mrs. Charles Monnat and Mrs. C. Whitman; postcards and Christmas cards from Mrs. Stephen C. Millett, Jr. and Kapell's Book Shop; bed spreads and blankets from the old Lying-In Hospital.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Governors for their co-operation in my first year as President of the Auxiliary and to express to the staff the appreciation of the Board of Managers for the continued excellence of their work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN PORTER PRYIBIL

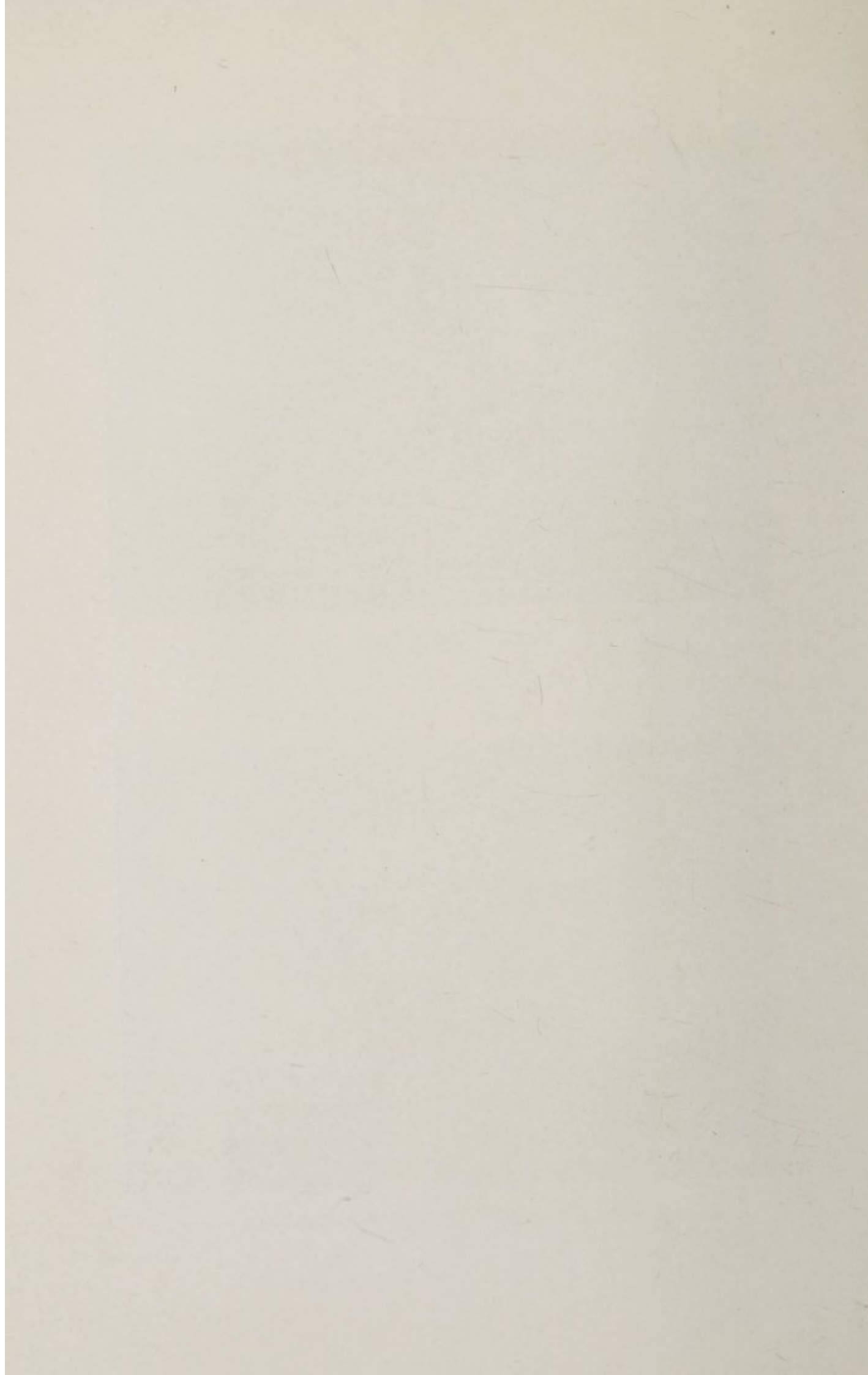
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PRIVATE ROOM



PAVILIONS TAKE THE PLACE OF WARDS



REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT

I HAVE the honor to present a report of the Social Service Department for the year 1939.

Each year the accent of our service changes from one group of patients to another. Last year's report gave emphasis to those patients suffering from cancer for whom the Executive Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary provided Occupational Therapy, hoping to bring new interest into the daily monotony of their hospitalization.

This year the accent has been with the Maternal Welfare Department which replaced the Maternity Center Association when this latter organization withdrew from the Lying-In Hospital on May 31, 1939. The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee became instantly aware of the great loss this service would be to the obstetrical patients in our clinic and approached the United Hospital Fund for an increase in its budget to bridge the gap. Sufficient funds were obtained to carry this work forward for a period of seven months from June 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940. This new organization is known as the Maternal Welfare Department. It functions under the leadership of Dr. H. J. Stander and Miss Wolf, Director of the School of Nursing and Director of the Nursing Service.

The staff consists of four persons—Miss R. Doran, supervisor; Miss B. Cooper and Miss G. Dobles, maternal health nurses; and one clerical worker, Mrs. E. Belknap. 185 to 210 new patients are registered in the obstetrical clinic each month. After examination by the clinic doctor, each new patient is interviewed by the maternal health nurse, whose function is that of a

teacher. She covers the facts of pregnancy with each new patient—her diet, the vitamin quality—its caloric quantity; her clothing—the type of garment for practical comfort; rest and exercise necessary to maintain good health. She interests each new patient in joining a mothers' club and a sewing class where the essential craft of motherhood begins. These classes demonstrate daily infant care—practical instruction in knitting and sewing and other preparations for the layette—thus starting each new mother on the right course to good health, good maternity practice and each new citizen to the right start in life.

The visiting nurse organizations in the community—Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service, East Harlem Nursing Service, and Metropolitan Life Insurance Nursing Service, have assumed responsibility for instruction and care of our patients in their homes. All primiparae receive one antenatal visit; abnormal multiparae (i.e., cardiac, toxemia, tuberculosis, antepartum bleeding, and those patients who have given previous history of stillbirth) receive as many visits as the clinic doctor requests and as the patient's condition indicates. The doctor's instructions are conveyed to the district nursing office by telephone—the nurse reporting back to the social worker by telephone when urgent, otherwise by script. The worker is responsible for bringing these facts to the knowledge of the doctor and inscribing them in the individual patient's history. Additional nursing service is given to every new mother after discharge from the hospital. When patient and infant are discharged a postcard is sent to the district nursing office to enable the nurse to get into the home when the patient needs most help and advice. This

plan is working out to the satisfaction of patient and organization alike and is offering each new patient excellent cooperative service.

The Maternal Welfare Department conducts mothers' classes two afternoons a week, with an average attendance of twenty-five patients a session. The sewing classes are held one afternoon a week with an average attendance of twenty-two patients. Sewing material and wool for knitting have been purchased by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The garments are cut out and sold to patients at cost price except when a patient is in need when wool and material are given to the patient. It is interesting to observe that from January, 1939 to December, 1939, the Ladies' Auxiliary distributed 657 yards of flannel, 1,250 yards of diaper material, 397 balls of wool and five dozen needles. The cost of this material has been \$311.60. It is inspiring to see this group of young women at work. It is interesting to see the progress that is made in their work. When a series of classes is completed a tea party is held and a prize is given to the mother who has made the most progress.

Library

During the year 1939 all books in the patients' library have been in demand and the books are in good condition. There is a total of 44 books on maternal welfare, infant care, and child guidance in the library at the present time, 9 books having been added last year.

One hundred and twenty-six patients have used the clinic library. Only four books were not returned. There are now 60 books in the children's library.

Occupational Therapy

It was a source of regret to the Ladies' Auxiliary as well as to the hospital staff to have to accept the resignation of Miss Dorothy Ross Carmer, who for reasons of health has removed to Tucson, Arizona. Her talents and skill are unusual. She could inspire any patient, however discouraged she might be, with an interest in something to do. Miss Carmer has been succeeded by Miss Avise Myers, a registered occupational therapist, who is endeavoring to keep up the good record. The report shows that 43 patients were given instruction during the past season. The type of articles made were woolen ducks and bunnies; stuffed dolls and doll beds; leather work; flower holders; pomander balls; Christmas angels and knitted bed jackets. Forty-one finished articles were given to patients in exchange for their labor; these articles had a material value of \$11.97. The sum of \$8.85 was paid out for labor. The value of articles in stock and on display in the show case amount to \$34.30 while the Occupational Therapy Fund has a credit of \$42.31. The original appropriation for material was \$100.00. \$23.39 is the actual cost of the material used in the Occupational Therapy experiment for a period now entering into its third year. The turn-over in 1939 by sales amounted to \$51.30. This is a creditable report.

I have left the statistical figures of the Social Service Department to the end of this report. These represent the compound addition of figures presented each month of the year in monthly reports. Routine figures are cold and colorless facts to those who hear their quotation month after month, but to the members of the staff these figures represent so many efforts to

assist patients. Case work figures, based on these activities, are as follows: 24 unmarried mothers were assisted in the solution of their problems; those patients who have been helped with extra diet of milk and clothing, numbered 145; housekeepers placed in homes, numbered 66; placements of children in shelters, numbered 79 cases; 86 patients were sent to convalescent homes; 8 incurable patients were referred to permanent homes; 983 reports were given to outside agencies; and 55 different community agencies were asked to cooperate with us in the care of our patients and in the solution of their problems.

If we impinge ever so lightly on the lives of our fellow mortals, it is like a stone cast into a stream, the act widens and widens in unending circles—and who knows where that action ceases? So be it with our multitudinous acts of service. Who can say where the action ceases?

The members of the staff are grateful for these opportunities of service and wish me to express their thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their generous support and sympathetic understanding. They also wish to express their appreciation to Dr. Stander, the medical staff, the nursing service as well as to the clerical staff for complete cooperation during the year 1939 in helping to solve the medical and social problems of the many patients who came to our clinic during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE SATTERTHWAITE

Director

LADIES' AUXILIARY

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939

(From Report of the Treasurer)

Receipts

ANNUAL DUES

Patrons.....	\$ 600.00	
Associates.....	200.00	
Contributing.....	525.00	
Sustaining.....	760.00	\$ 2,085.00

DONATIONS

United Hospital Fund.....	\$7,000.00	
Mrs. Morgan Hamilton.....	600.00	
Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee.....	240.00	
Mrs. Junius S. Morgan.....	100.00	7,940.00

BABIES' CLASS DUES.....	309.00	
CHRISTMAS FUND FOR EMPLOYEES.....	2.70	
BABIES' ALUMNI FUND DUES.....	1,031.75	

Total Receipts..... \$11,368.45

Disbursements

Salaries.....	\$ 7,576.15	
Running expenses, Maternal Welfare Service.....	2,500.00	
Postage, printing and stationery.....	166.80	
Auditing.....	35.00	
Welfare Council of the City of New York—dues.....	10.00	
Miscellaneous.....	24.58	

\$10,312.53

FROM BABIES' ALUMNI FUND

Relief.....	\$ 300.00	
Sewing Class material.....	100.00	
Petty Cash.....	150.00	
Printing and stationery.....	68.75	
Stamps.....	47.00	665.75

Total Disbursements..... 10,978.28

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS \$ 390.17

Respectfully submitted,
ROSINA O. BATESON

Treasurer

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Edmund L. Baylies.....	1890-1923	Walter Jennings.....	1928-1933
William T. Lawrence....	1891-1892	Edward W. Sheldon.....	1928-1934
Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr.	1892-1905	Paul Tuckerman.....	1928-1939
Frederick Delano Weekes	1892-1905	Howard Townsend.....	1928-1935
Henry A. C. Taylor.....	1893-1899	Augustine J. Smith.....	1928——
George B. McLellan.....	1893-1895	Charles S. Brown.....	1928-1935
Francis S. Bangs.....	1894-1908	Bronson Winthrop.....	1928——
Dr. Edward W. Lambert.	1895-1904	Henry G. Barbey.....	1928-1938
Thomas Newbold.....	1895-1899	Cornelius N. Bliss.....	1928——
William Greenough.....	1896-1898	William Woodward.....	1928——
W. Pierson Hamilton....	1897-1924	Lewis Cass Ledyard, Jr..	1928-1936
Trenor L. Park.....	1898-1905	John Hay Whitney.....	1928——
Lewis Cass Ledyard.....	1899-1928	Wilson M. Powell.....	1933-1935
J. Pierpont Morgan.....	1900-1913	Barklie Henry.....	1934——
Richard T. H. Halsey...	1903-1905	Williamson Pell.....	1935-1936
Robert Bacon.....	1903-1919	William Harding Jackson	1939——
William B. Leeds.....	1904-1908	Henry S. Sturgis.....	1939——
Dr. Samuel W. Lambert.	1905-1914		

PRESIDENTS

Thomas Pearsall.....	1799-1807	John A. Weekes.....	1892-1894
Cornelius Ray.....	1808-1826	William A. Duer.....	1894-1900
Robert Lenox.....	1829-1835	J. Pierpont Morgan.....	1900-1900
William Bard.....	1845-1854	Lewis Cass Ledyard.....	1900-1921
Benjamin F. Butler.....	1854-1858	J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr..	1921-1928
George T. Trimble.....	1861-1872	Edward W. Sheldon.....	1928-1934
Robert Ray.....	1872-1879	Wilson M. Powell.....	1934-1935
Apollos R. Wetmore.....	1880-1881	Henry G. Barbey.....	1937-1938
Benjamin D. Silliman...	1881-1890	Barklie Henry.....	1939——
Egerton L. Winthrop....	1891-1892		

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Rev. John Christopher		Egerton L. Winthrop....	1887-1891
Kunze.....	1799-1807	John A. Weekes.....	1891-1892
Samuel Osgood.....	1808-1812	William A. Duer.....	1892-1894
Dr. George Anthon.....	1813-1821	George G. Williams.....	1894-1903
Robert Lenox.....	1821-1829	Egerton L. Winthrop....	1903-1905
Henry Remsen.....	1829-1831	Robert Bacon.....	1905-1907
Theodore Sedgwick.....	1854-1855	J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr..	1907-1921
Robert B. Minturn, Sr...	1861-1866	Morton S. Paton.....	1921-1926
Robert Ray.....	1866-1872	Lewis Cass Ledyard.....	1927-1928
James Lenox.....	1872-1879	Walter Jennings.....	1928-1933
Apollos R. Wetmore.....	1879-1880	Wilson M. Powell.....	1933-1934
Benjamin D. Silliman...	1880-1881	Barklie Henry.....	1934-1939
Robert Lenox Kennedy..	1881-1887	William Harding Jackson	1939——

TREASURERS

Frederic De Peyster.....	1802-1829	Frederic Bronson.....	1897-1900
Charles Wilkes.....	1829-1833	Francis S. Bangs.....	1900-1904
William Bard.....	1833-1845	F. Delano Weekes.....	1904-1905
Joseph B. Collins.....	1845-1862	Francis S. Bangs.....	1905-1908
Benjamin R. Winthrop..	1862-1872	W. Pierson Hamilton....	1908-1924
Joseph W. Patterson....	1872-1881	Stephen Merselis.....	1924-1928
Andrew Warner.....	1882-1892	Paul Tuckerman.....	1928-1930
Robert Lenox Belknap...	1892-1896	Bronson Winthrop.....	1930-1939
Francis S. Bangs.....	1896-1897	Henry S. Sturgis.....	1939——

SECRETARIES

William Houstoun.....	1799-1811	Andrew Warner.....	1863-1892
Peter Augustus Jay.....	1813-1822	Robert Lenox Belknap...	1892-1893
Lynde Catlin.....	1822-1829	F. Delano Weekes.....	1893-1905
William Bard.....	1829-1833	W. Pierson Hamilton....	1905-1906
John S. Cary.....	1833-1845	Francis S. Bangs.....	1906-1908
Dr. Alexander E. Hosack.	1845-1854	Edmund L. Baylies.....	1908-1918
Joshua S. Underhill.....	1854-1857	James Gore King.....	1918-1928
Benjamin R. Winthrop...	1858-1863	Frank L. Polk.....	1928—

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Vincent Astor.....	1932	Samuel W. Lambert, M.D....	1904
Robert Lenox Banks.....	1893	Thomas W. Lamont.....	1922
Francis D. Bartow.....	1927	H. G. Lloyd.....	1922
Waldron Phoenix Belknap....	1881	George B. McClellan.....	1893
Cornelius N. Bliss.....	1928	Stephen Merselis.....	1923
George T. Bowdoin.....	1927	Henry Sturgis Morgan.....	1927
Nicholas Murray Butler.....	1904	J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr.....	1905
Joseph H. Choate, Jr.....	1928	Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr....	1920
John H. Davis.....	1896	Williamson Pell.....	1935
Wm. North Duane.....	1914	Paul G. Pennoyer.....	1922
Guy Emerson.....	1922	Frank L. Polk.....	1923
William Ewing.....	1927	Herbert L. Satterlee.....	1914
Amos T. French.....	1898	Augustine J. Smith.....	1928
R. Horace Gallatin.....	1928	Henry S. Sturgis.....	1939
Thomas S. Gates.....	1922	Paul Tuckerman.....	1928
Richard T. H. Halsey.....	1902	Cornelius Vanderbilt.....	1900
W. Pierson Hamilton.....	1897	George Whitney.....	1922
Barklie Henry.....	1932	John Hay Whitney.....	1928
G. Beekman Hoppin.....	1928	Bronson Winthrop.....	1887
Arthur Iselin.....	1928	William Woodward.....	1928
William Harding Jackson.....	1939		

PHYSICIANS AND CHIEF SURGEONS

David Hosack.....	1799-1822	Alexander E. Hosack....	1829-1845
John R. B. Rodgers.....	1799-1809	George Wilkes.....	1829-1845
William Moore.....	1799-1822	Fayette Cooper.....	1832—
Wright Post.....	1799-1822	James W. Markoe.....	1892-1918
Andrew Hamersly.....	1805-1813	Samuel W. Lambert.....	1892-1905
Samuel L. Mitchell.....	1805-1807	H. McM. Painter.....	1892-1905
Edward Miller.....	1808-1811	J. Clifton Edgar.....	1892-1899
Richard S. Kissam.....	1813—	Austin Flint, Jr.....	1892-1899
John W. Francis.....	1823—	Asa B. Davis.....	1903-1930
James Pendleton.....	1829—	James A. Harrar.....	1930-1932

OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNECOLOGIST-IN-CHIEF

Henricus J. Stander..... 1932—

DISTRIBUTION OF BEDS

PRIVATE.....	26		
SEMI-PRIVATE.....	20		
PAVILION.....	144	190	
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NEWBORN.....		142	332
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ADMISSIONS

OBSTETRICAL

Private.....	398		
Semi-Private.....	343		
Pavilion.....	2,590	3,331	
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GYNECOLOGICAL

Private.....	139		
Semi-Private.....	181		
Pavilion.....	1,013	1,333	4,664
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NEWBORN.....			2,876
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STATISTICS
OBSTETRICAL DEPARTMENT
INDOOR AND BERWIND (OUTDOOR) SERVICES

TOTAL DISCHARGES

	<i>Lying-In Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Abortion, operative.....	156		156
Abortion, spontaneous.....	65		65
Full term operative delivery.....	625	32	657
Full term spontaneous delivery..	2,063	570	2,633
Premature operative delivery....	24	1	25
Premature spontaneous delivery..	59	9	68
Discharged before delivery.....	366		366
Infant boarder.....	26		26
Not pregnant.....	8		8
Postpartum.....	41		41
Total.....	3,433	612	4,045

**TOTAL INFANTS (FULL TERM AND
PREMATURE)**

Total deliveries.....	3,383
Multiple pregnancy (Triplets and Twins).....	25
Total.....	3,408

**RACE (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE
DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)**

White.....	3,281
Colored.....	323
Total.....	3,604

ECTOPIC PREGNANCY

Total Pregnancy.....	16
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SYPHILIS (DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS)

	<i>Lying-In Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Lues, with lesions, Wassermann or Kline reaction positive.	0	1	1
Lues, no lesions, Wassermann or Kline reaction positive.	23	34	57
Lues, no lesions, Wassermann or Kline reaction negative.	13	19	32

Incidence of Syphilis (unknown cases excluded) = 2.57%

TOXEMIA (DELIVERIES AND ABORTIONS, INDOOR SERVICE)

Acute yellow atrophy.	1
Eclampsia, antepartum.	1
intrapartum.	5
postpartum.	1
intercurrent.	1
Hypertensive disease.	47
Pre-eclampsia, mild.	112
Pre-eclampsia, severe.	30
Renal Disease.	16
Unclassified.	12
Total.	226

Incidence of toxemia = 7.6%

TYPE OF PELVIS (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

	<i>Lying-In Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Normal.	2,525	560	3,085
Flat simple.	74	12	86
Funnel typical.	63	10	73
Funnel flat.	2		2
Generally contracted typical.	35	18	53
Generally contracted funnel.	6	1	7
Rhachitic flat.	3		3
Rhachitic generally contracted funnel.	1		1
Other.	1		1
Not measured.	61	11	72
Total.	2,771	612	3,383

PRESENTATION (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

	<i>Lying-In Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
No record.....	2	22	24
L.O.A.....	1,519	319	1,838
L.O.T.....	88	6	94
L.O.P.....	37	10	47
O.A. (primary).....	33		33
O.P. (primary).....	6	1	7
R.O.A.....	698	180	878
R.O.T.....	71	6	77
R.O.P.....	99	12	111
Breech.....	135	19	154
Brow.....	1		1
Face.....	15	1	16
Transverse.....	9		9
Compound.....	1	4	5
Not determined.....	2	27	29
Vertex (not differentiated).....	55	5	60
Total.....	2,771	612	3,383

OPERATIONS—(FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES)

	<i>Lying-In Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Forceps			
Low.....	266	10	276
Mid.....	140	3	143
High.....	1		1
Total.....	407	13	420
Incidence of Forceps = 12.41%			
Breech extraction.....	124	17	141
Version and extraction.....	17	2	19
Tamponade of uterus.....	4		4
Manual removal of placenta.....	19	1	20
Episiotomy (Spontaneous and Operative deliveries).....	1,480	43	1,523
Repair third degree laceration (Spontaneous and Operative deliveries).....	32	2	34
Insertion of bag.....	15		15
Insertion of bougie.....	0		0
Dührssen's incision of cervix....	8		8
Destructive operation, infant....	5		5

Cesarean Section

Classical.....	31
Low cervical.....	27
Latzko.....	1
Section with sterilization.....	9
Radical.....	2
Total.....	70

Incidence of Cesarian Section = 2.09%

INDICATIONS FOR CESAREAN SECTIONS

Bicornuate uterus.....	2
Breech.....	5
Cardiac disease.....	3
Cervical dystocia.....	2
Contracted pelvis.....	23
Disproportion.....	5
Elderly primipara.....	2
Myoma (1 previous myomectomy).....	4
Pelvic tumor.....	1
Placenta praevia.....	5
Premature separation of placenta.....	3
Previous Caesarean section (febrile).....	13
Renal disease.....	1
Vesico-vaginal fistula (repaired).....	1
Total.....	70

HEMORRHAGE (NOT INCLUDING ABORTIONS)

	<i>Lying-In</i> <i>Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind</i> <i>Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Antepartum			
Placenta praevia.....	12		12
Premature separation.....	7	1	8
Postpartum.....	78	1	79
Puerperal.....	5	3	8

Incidence of Postpartum Hemorrhage
(600 cc. or over, Cesarean sections not included) = 2.38%

MORBIDITY (FULL TERM AND PREMATURE DELIVERIES)

By "Puerperal Infection" is meant a rise in temperature to 100.4° F. (38.° C.) occurring once during each of two twenty-four hour periods following delivery or remaining elevated longer than 24 hours, excluding the first 24 hours after delivery, unless the rise in temperature is definitely proven to be due to other causes, such as mastitis, pyelitis, or intercurrent infection. Morbidity includes all cases of Puerperal Infection and all those febrile from other causes. A temperature elevated to 100.4° F. (38.° C.) once, or of only 24 hours' duration, is a One Day Fever, and not included in the morbidity figure. The temperatures are taken on the Indoor Service as follows: 6-10 a.m., 2-6-10 p.m., unless otherwise ordered. The temperatures on the Outdoor Service are taken by the visiting nurse once a day at the time of her routine visit, unless otherwise ordered.

	<i>Lying-In Indoor</i>	<i>Berwind Outdoor</i>	<i>Total</i>
Afebrile.....	2,241	573	2,814
One day fever.....	310	23	333
Febrile, puerperal infection.....	184	6	190
mastitis.....	14	7	21
pyelitis.....	6	1	7
intercurrent disease.....	14		14
other.....	1	1	2
No puerperium.....	1	1	2
Total.....	2,771	612	3,383

Incidence of morbidity—Indoor service
(abortions not included) = 7.9%

Incidence of morbidity—Indoor Service
(abortions included) = 8.4%

Incidence of puerperal infection—Indoor Service
(abortions not included) = 6.7%

Incidence of puerperal infection—Indoor Service
(abortions included) = 6.9%

MATERNAL MORTALITY

	<i>Discharges</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
Lying-In Hospital (Indoor).....	3,407	2
Berwind Service (Outdoor).....	612	0
Total.....	4,019	2

MATERNAL DEATHS (All patients on the Berwind Outdoor Service requiring hospitalization are transferred to the Lying-In Hospital)

Two (2) maternal deaths in 4,019 discharged patients.

Gross maternal mortality (including abortions, ectopic and other) = 0.0497% or 0.497 per thousand discharged patients, or 0.669 per thousand pregnancies.

These two (2) deaths were as follows:

1. Antenatal patients (dying before delivery).....	0
2. Postpartum (full term and premature deliveries).....	2
3. All other patients (abortions and postpartum admissions).....	0
Total.....	2

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Total infantile mortality includes all full term and premature infants, deadborn, stillborn, or dying within 14 days following birth in the Lying-In Hospital Indoor Obstetrical Service and Berwind Outdoor Obstetrical Service. An abortion is any fetus weighing less than 1,500 grams, or measuring less than 35 cm. in length. Abortions are not included in the Total Infantile Mortality.

	<i>Total Infants</i>	<i>Deadborn and Stillborn</i>	<i>Neonatal Deaths</i>	<i>Total</i>
Lying-In Hospital (Indoor service).....	2,791	58	30	88
Berwind Service (Outdoor service).....	617	14	10	24
Total.....	3,408	72	40	112

Gross Infantile Mortality = 3.29%

MATERNAL MORTALITY FOR PERIOD

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1939

PAVILION, PRIVATE AND BERWIND

OUTDOOR SERVICES

During this period there were 56 deaths in 29,840 discharged patients; a maternal mortality rate of 0.187 per cent, or 1.87 per 1,000 patients discharged, or 2.06 per 1,000 pregnancies. The causes of death in these 56 patients are shown in the following table:

Cause of Death									Per Cent	
	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Total	Total
Infection										
Antepartum and Postpartum.		1	1	3	4	1		1		23.2
Postabortal.....					1		1		13	
Pneumonia										
Antepartum and Postpartum.	2	1		2		1			6	10.7
Postpartum Hemorrhage										
Vaginal Delivery.....	1			1		1	1			
Following Section.....			1							
Ruptured Uterus.....		1							6	10.7
Cardiac Disease										
Cardiac Failure.....		1		1	1		1			
Postpartum Hemorrhage.....						1			5	8.9
Pulmonary Embolus.....	1		2	1			1		5	8.9
Toxemia										
Acute Yellow Atrophy.....		1			1			1		
Eclampsia.....						1			4	7.1
Premature Separation of Placenta.....			1		1	1			3	5.3
Pyelonephritis.....		1		1					2	3.6
Circulatory Collapse										
Pituitrin Intravenously.....				1						
Surgical Shock.....						1			2	3.6
Cerebro-vascular Accident.....				1	1				2	3.6
Anesthesia.....		1							1	1.8
Postoperative Hemorrhage.....			1						1	1.8
Tuberculosis, Miliary.....				1					1	1.8
Placenta Previa, Antepartum...				1					1	1.8
Chorioepithelioma (Postpartum)					1				1	1.8
Blood Dyscrasia-erythroblastic										
Splenomegaly.....					1				1	1.8
Suicide.....				1					1	1.8
Not Determined — Insufficient Data.....						1			1	1.8
	4	7	6	14	11	8	4	2	56	100.0

STATISTICS

GYNECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

1939

TOTAL DISCHARGES..... 1,282

Race

White..... 1,214

Colored..... 68

Total..... 1,282

DIAGNOSIS ON DISCHARGE

VULVA

Bartholian gland abscess or cyst..... 34

Condylomata accuminata..... 5

Pruritus..... 2

VAGINA AND PERINEUM

Carcinoma, Skene's gland..... 1

Cystocele, rectocele or both..... 278

Gartner's duct cyst..... 2

Old perineal laceration..... 73

Relaxed outlet..... 183

Tumor..... 11

Vaginitis..... 19

CERVIX

Carcinoma..... 27

Cervicitis..... 198

Laceration..... 176

Myoma..... 5

Polyp..... 108

UTERUS

Adenomyoma..... 22

Carcinoma..... 27

Endometritis..... 31

Hyperplasia of endometrium..... 80

Menorrhagia..... 332

Metrorrhagia.....	233
Myoma.....	277
Polyp.....	74
Procidentia.....	112
Retroversion.....	144
Sarcoma.....	3
TUBE	
Hydrosalpinx.....	8
Salpingitis.....	106
OVARY	
Abscess.....	15
Carcinoma.....	17
Cyst, not simple.....	56
Dermoid cyst.....	20
Endometriosis.....	22
Parovarian cyst.....	5
Simple retention cyst.....	85
OTHER CONDITIONS	
Gonorrhoea.....	35
Syphilis.....	39
OPERATIONS	
Major.....	340
Minor.....	729
Other.....	13
Total.....	1,082
VULVA AND VAGINA	
Incision and drainage of Bartholin gland cyst or abscess..	28
Colporrhaphy or colpoplasty.....	184
Perineorrhaphy or perineoplasty.....	5
CERVIX	
Amputation.....	126
Cauterization or coagulation.....	57
Dilatation.....	46
Dilatation and curettage.....	540

Removal of polyp.....	48
Trachelorrhaphy.....	8
UTERUS	
Hysterectomy, abdominal subtotal.....	169
Hysterectomy, abdominal total.....	24
Myomectomy.....	33
Hysterectomy, vaginals.....	5
Suspension.....	72
TUBE	
Rubin test.....	18
Salpingectomy.....	168
OVARY	
Oophorectomy.....	138
Oophorocystectomy.....	55
MISCELLANEOUS	
Appendectomy.....	74
Exploratory laparotomy.....	11
Radium therapy.....	51
Patients receiving transfusions.....	66

MORTALITY

Deaths.....	10
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Gross mortality = 0.78%

Of these there were 8 postoperative deaths which occurred
in 1,082 major and minor operative cases.

Postoperative mortality = 0.74%

MORTALITY ON THE GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICE

FOR THE PERIOD

September 1, 1932—December 31, 1939

During this period there were 48 deaths in 7,040 discharged patients, giving a gross mortality of 0.681% or 6.81 per thousand patients discharged.

OPERATIONS		<i>Deaths</i>
Major.....	2,160	22
Minor.....	3,747	8
Total.....	5,907	30

Incidence of postoperative mortality = 0.507%
(5.07 per thousand)

The causes of death in these 48 patients are shown in the following table:

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Total
Acute appendicitis (ruptured).....						1			1
Angio-fibrosarcoma of broad ligament							1		1
Carcinoma of Cervix.....			1		1	1		1	4
Carcinoma of Ovary.....		1	3	3				4	11
Carcinoma of Urethra.....							1		1
Carcinoma of Uterus.....			1				1	1	3
Carcinoma of Vagina.....						1			1
Cardiac Failure.....						1			1
Coronary Thrombosis.....							1		1
Hemorrhage, Cerebral.....				1					1
Hemorrhage, Cervical Myoma.....		1							1
Krukenberg Tumor.....		1							1
Malignant Melanoma.....						1			1
Narcosis (gas, oxygen, ether).....							1	1	2
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease.....						1			1
Pelvic Malignancy (type?).....			1	1					2
Peritonitis.....		1	1	1			1		4
Pneumonia.....				1	1		1		3
Pulmonary Embolus.....	1	1						1	3
Ruptured Appendix.....							1		1
Sarcoma of Ovary.....					1				1
Sarcoma of Uterus.....		1						2	3
Total.....	1	6	7	7	3	6	8	10	48

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SUGGESTED FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to THE SOCIETY OF THE
LYING-IN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK, incorporated by the Legislature of
the State of New York in the year 1799, the sum
of Dollars, to be
applied to the use and benefit of the said Society
under the direction of the Governors thereof.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION
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REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION
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